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SUBJECT: MILITARY AID FOR THE PHILIPPINES

1. AP STORY BY GEORGE GEDDA DATELINED WASHINGTON REPORTS THAT STATE DEPARTMENT HAS RECOMMENDED THAT CONGRESS DOUBLE MILITARY AID TO INDONESIA IN CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. AP STORY CONTINUES BY STATING THAT "THE AID REQUEST CONTAINS NO ALLOCATION FOR THE PHILIPPINES. US OFFICIALS SAID PHILIPPINE AID IS CONTINGENT UPON THE OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN BASES IN THAT COUNTRY."

2. THE STORY DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY WHAT AID REQUEST IT IS TALKING ABOUT. CONTENT OF STORY SUGGESTS THAT REQUEST STILL IN RECOMMENDATORY STATE BETWEEN STATE DEPARTMENT AND WHITE HOUSE. STORY ALSO DOES NOT IDENTIFY US OFFICIALS WHO ALLEGEDLY COMMENTED ON AID REQUEST FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

3. AP STORY IS SLUGGED FOR AP MANILA OFFICE. WE ASSUME AP'S ARNOLD ZEITLIN WILL ATTEMPT TO PURSUE STORY WITH US.

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4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE (A) ADVICE AS TO WHETHER
US OFFICIALS HAVE COMMENTED ON AID FIGURES FOR PHILIPPINES
AND, IF SO, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SUBSTANCE OF THEIR
REMARKS; (B) INDICATION OF CURRENT AID FIGURES NOW CON-
TEMPLATED FOR PHILIPPINES IN BOTH ECONOMIC AND MILITARY
CHANNELS; (C) GUIDANCE ON STORY TO PROVIDE TO AP SHOULD
MR. ZEITLIN PURSE IT. FOR MOMENT, WE WILL OFFER NO
COMMENT. PURNELL

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